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Title: Method and Apparatus to
Obtain Negotiated Service
Advertisement

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
AUGUST 10, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of August 10, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.